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FIVE(5) OF FIVE(5) RPTS RE FORTHCOMING NEA ACTION MEMORANDUM

FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 093532 ACTION AMMAN INFO JIDDA TEHRAN
USCINCEUR 17 APR

QUOTE

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SUBJECT: HAWKS FOR JORDAN

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

REF: AMMAN 2018 (NOTAL)

1. YOU HAVE RECEIVED STATE 91634 WHICH OUTLINES CURRENT
STATUS OF HAWK/VULCAN FUNDING PROBLEM. IN SEPTEL, WE ARE
URGING AMBASSADOR PORTER TO CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR POSI-
TIVE SAUDI RESPONSE TO HIS EARLIER APPROACHES ON THIS SUB-
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JECT, FOCUSING ON DOLS 520 MILLION PACKAGE (DESIGNATED AS
OPTION NUMBER ONE IN PARA 7 STATE 65708) AND MAKING CLEAR
THAT WE DO NOT REGARD HAWK/VULCAN DEAL AS HAVING FAILED.

2. YOU SHOULD REITERATE TO BOTH KING AND RIFAI THAT WE ARE PERSEVERING IN OUR APPROACHES TO SAG. IN SO DOING, YOU SHOULD STRESS NEED FOR THEM TO BE PATIENT WHILE OUR EFFORTS ARE IN PROGRESS AND TO REFRAIN FROM FURTHER UNHELPFUL STATEMENTS SUCH AS THOSE MADE BY RIFAI APRIL 14 IN LONDON, WHICH CAN ONLY RAISE DOUBTS IN SAUDI MINDS ABOUT JORDANIAN INTENTIONS AND CREDIBILITY OF OUR EFFORTS. YOU MAY ALSO REVIEW WITH RIFAI HIS LATEST ALLEGATIONS RE PRICE INCREASES ALONG LINES SUGGESTED PARA 6 REFTL, MAKING CLEAR THAT DISSEMINATION OF SUCH BLATANTLY ERRONEOUS INFORMATION MAKES OUR EFFORTS WITH SAUDIS MORE DIFFICULT. ROBINSON UNQTE.

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